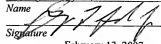


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Director is hereby authorized to deduct the fee of \$200.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(h) for one independent claim over three from Deposit Account 08-2442 of the undersigned. If any additional fees are occasioned by this Amendment, or any overpayment has been made, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to, or to credit, Deposit Account 08-2442 of the undersigned.